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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NAVIGATING AN INSTRUMENT THROUGH AN ANATOMICAL STRUCTURE

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> RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on April 5, 2006, enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant(s) and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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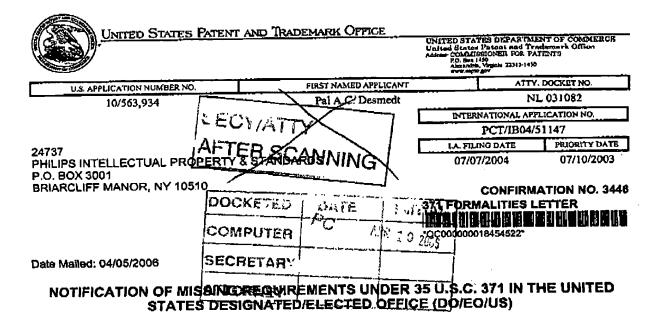
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/09/2008
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/09/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application
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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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